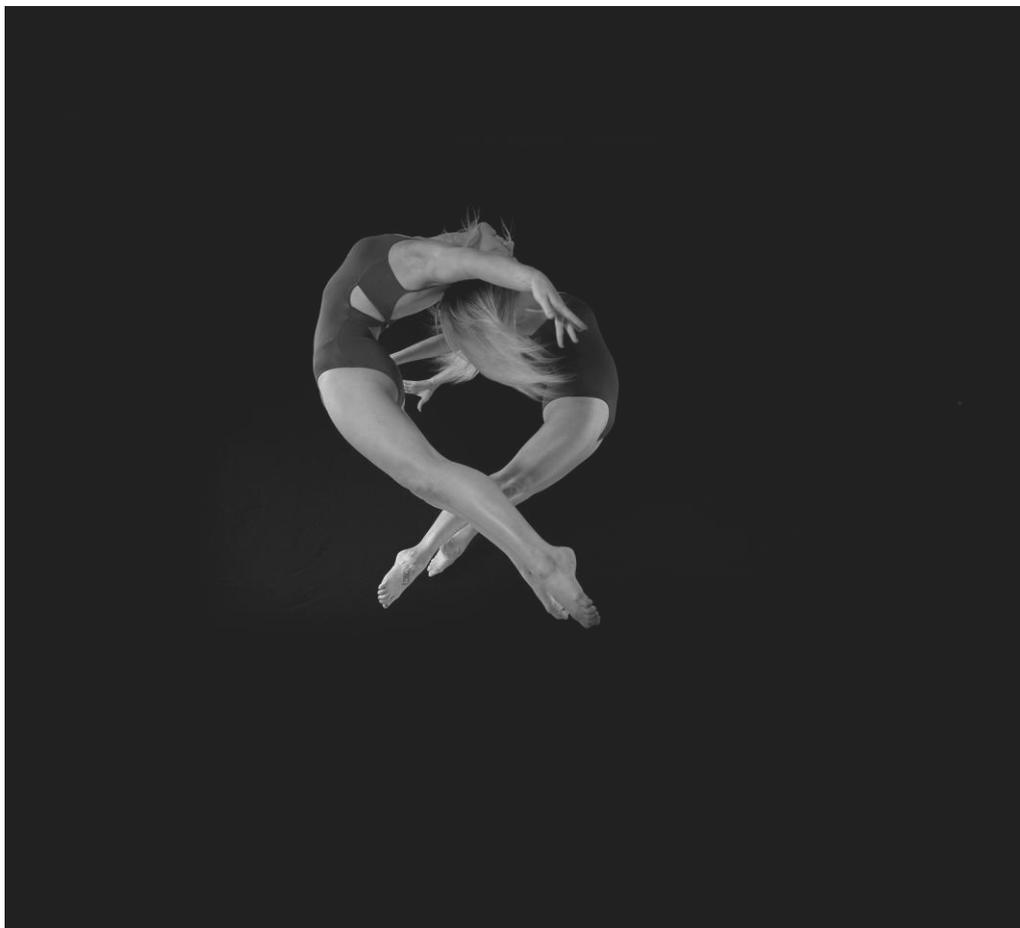


TIDOC



PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

Covid Safety Policies



A Message From Kerreane

Firstly, I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing support over the past month or so, it has been an extremely trying time for so many of us and it is wonderful to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Our teachers and staff have worked so hard to keep your wonderful children continuing to learn the love of dance, but, no doubt like the students, we can't wait to get back into the studio. But again I thank the teachers, students and families that have had to give up their lounge rooms etc so our children can keep on dancing.

We are super excited to announce our early return to classes on June 1st under government release of Stage 2, if this happens sooner, of course we will be opening the doors.

I have attached a lot of details about what is the new normal – at least till the end of Term 2, and then we will continue to update you under guidelines set out by the Australian Government.

Again remember “We are all in this together”, so please communicate with me any concerns or troubles you may have. We also welcome back any students that were not able to join us online.

All of us at TIDC would also like to thank those family members that continue to support the community, the doctors and nurses, aged carers, supermarket and retail, pharmacists and all those working to support isolation, thinking of you all and so very thankful.

Feel free to email Kerreane: tidcperformingarts1@me.com

How we plan to help Protect Your Children:

All cleaning is being increased to a daily basis as well as after each class.

- We are disinfecting all surfaces in the studio on a daily basis before and after each use. This includes tables, chairs, and door handles, the switches for the studio lights, studio pens, stereos etc. and also the handles of the toilet doors.
- We will be avoiding contact with students and within each other – no hand holding etc and keeping to the social distancing outlines.
- All cups and cutlery will be removed from the common areas, please make sure you supply your child with a NAMED drink bottle.
- The fabric hand towels will be replaced with paper towels, or alternatively supply one for your child – please make sure it is named.
- We will have hand sanitiser available where we can, and this should be used on arrival and throughout the day/evening – HAND WASHING IS STILL THE BEST WAY and will also be encouraged.
- Staff are aware of all requirements and will put these practises into place. Staff have also completed the Covid Safety Health Plan.
- If a student, attends TIDC with any of the symptoms or is suspected to be feeling unwell, our team will immediately contact the parent/guardian and the student will be asked to wait in a separate room until they can be picked up. This is a pre-cautionary measure to ensure safety for all.
- Teachers have also been recommended not to attend if they are ill or showing symptoms.

- Please DO NOT send your children to dance if they are unwell – we can now connect them to the class via ZOOM where they can safely view the class and participate from the comfort of their own home if well enough.
- Our team will work to provide updates for students who need to stay home so that they can maintain their input in classes.
- It also should be noted that we are constantly monitoring COVID-19 and will keep you posted on any changes where necessary.
- Please don't hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions.
- If it deems necessary to close the studio down for a short time due to a reported case – all lessons will continue online via video. The studios will be given a professional clean, all under guidelines similar to those of the education department.
- Parents will not be permitted into the studio or be able to access the waiting area. If you need to enter the office or shop you can do so one at a time. Any preschooler requiring extra care can approach Kerreane to arrange to wait in a safe area close by.
- The café and shop will be open for orders only – these must be handed in to the teacher on pick up and they will given to the shop who will prepare them for the given time. All safety procedures will be adhered to.
- Social distancing – we will have markers both outside the studio and inside the studio to assist with this. Please also discuss the importance of this with your children.
- Separate entrances will be listed for all classes, some classes may also have a slight difference in start and finish of classes to ensure there is not build up of students.

- If students have long breaks they may be required to be picked up during breaks (although we are trying to sort some of these out), we will not be encouraging any waiting in the foyer areas, alternatively they will need to sit in class – there will be no available waiting areas.
- The waiting area will be kept clear and younger students breaks will be in the studio with a teacher present.
- When waiting outside for the teacher to meet students for classes, please respect social distancing and do not hang around the studio – drop and run is preferred in all instances, or sit and wait in the car.
- Our teachers have met several times and understand the requirements, and have also completed the COVID SAFE PLAN.
- Any parent needing to come into the shop or studio will be required to sign in – sign in sheets will be at the door – this is limited to one person at a time and only if necessary.
- Teachers will continue to have a full record of all children attending class but continuing to take the roll.
- Students will be bought out in small groups at the end of class – please be patient and DO NOT hang around the studio entrances – again waiting in the car until you see your children is preference.

How you can help Protect others

There are several ways we can all help each other, students will be spoken to about all these precautions.

* Coughing or sneezing will make us all nervous. However if you have to merely clear your throat, please practice cough etiquette by coughing well into the inside of your elbow (not on your hands which may then go and touch a door handle) or into a tissue which is then discarded.

*When using the bathroom please wash hands thoroughly with soap for a period of 20 seconds (or sing happy birthday whilst doing so).

*Use our Studio Hand Sanitiser which we will be available to you upon arrival and insist you apply or to those allergic we will ask them to wash their hands (while supplies last – or wash hands thoroughly).

*Bring your own equipment, drink bottles, hand towels, gym mats etc - ALL NAMED.

*If unwell please stay away – all teachers will be videoing and posting work and you can stay in touch that way – also remember to use Movitae, feel free to ask teachers questions to keep up to date.

*Please limit bag size to bring to the studio as these will now remain with the students so a small shoe bag and drink bottle are the preferred option. We do understand some students are coming direct from school, but where possible please come to the studio ready for class. School bags will remain in the bag area until the student leaves.

*It is preferred students arrive **READY FOR CLASS**, as the change areas are currently closed off and limited access.

To Help You Protect Yourself

*Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth unless you have just washed or sanitised your hands. And better still, just do not touch these areas with your hands.

*Be aware that, if you've used sanitiser, that whenever you go on to touch a door handle, a book or any other surface, your germ free hands can no longer be guaranteed, so re-sanitise your hands regularly, or use clothing for example on door handles to open them, helping to keep your hands germ free.

*wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet.

*cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser.

*and if unwell, avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people) or stay home.

Further advice from Government Health Authorities

*Any child, student or family member who has travelled overseas or interstate must self-isolate for 14 days after leaving the high-risk country.

*Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 must self isolate for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed cases.

*All returned travelers who develop symptoms (especially fever and cough) within 14 days of returning from anywhere overseas should seek testing for COVID-19, and self isolate while waiting test results.

*Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded from dance until medically cleared to return – classes will be offered via video.

*Students, staff and parents who have returned to Australia from anywhere else overseas and have not symptoms are able to still attend classes.

In addition if you child is unwell with respiratory illness they should remain at home until symptoms resolve.

Important to Remember

While coronavirus is of concern, it is important to remember that most people displaying symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat or tiredness are likely suffering with a cold or other respiratory illness—not coronavirus.

For the latest advice, information and resources, go to www.health.gov.au

Call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450.

The phone number of your state or territory public health agency is available at www.health.gov.au/state-territory-contacts

If you have concerns about your health, speak to your doctor.

INFORMATION

Teachers will still use the following APPS to pass on information

	App	What is it?	How do I log on?
	Movitae	Take Your Dance Class Home. An Engaging Online Hub where we can reinforce classwork with videos and content specific for your child. It keeps our content off social networks and commenting function is in place to protect dancers.	An email was sent out to everyone with the sign up code. Link is also available on our Website
	Facebook	TIDC performing arts studio Facebook page is our main communication tool to get information to parents for all studios	Request access directly on Facebook to Kerreane Sarti
	Facebook groups	Communication specific to your dancers studio and age group will be posted here.	There are now pages for all classes – please check with your class organiser or teacher if unsure
	Instagram	tidc_pas - connect and see shared updates We will continue to have lots of fun competitions available, and don't forget to tag us	Select search – tidc_pas_follow
	Email	Ensure we have your latest contact details	tidcperformingarts@me.com
	Zoom video conferencing	Video conferencing - Zoom We will offering live video classes on this format – you can sign up for free, but we	Download the Zoom app or log on and create an account at zoom.us/signup

		will have links directly to classes	
	BAND	At this stage we are still working on BAND but if you receive an invite please join up – again NO COST to you – this is a communication APP that is specific to our dance studio only – so for those with no FACEBOOK its ideal	Accept the invitation once received and download the APP
	YOUTUBE	We have set up a YOUTUBE TIDC performing arts studio account and we will be posting some great videos you can access anytime	Subscribe to our new account

MOVITAE

TIDC is proud to enable our dancers to take their dance class home and learn faster with Movitae, especially during these challenging times.

We will provide parents and students with some great dance resources via Movitae, plus video feedback from class, studio specific information and we will use Movitae as a communication tool. Please sign up now to take advantage of this personal dance assistant and to make sure you don't miss out on studio information.

Movitae is simple to use, just click the link below!

You will be notified when an item is shared with you (after sign up, download the Movitae app to receive push notifications and for easy access to your account).

Teachers have been posting a lot of information on Movitae, so if you have not been accessing this then please do so. Teachers have noticed that several students have not (we are able to see who has viewed what).

Instructions below:

Click on this link -<https://movitae.com/signup?code=TID1210> and sign up. Parents when signing up please use your child's name, you will need to enter parent details also. Note you are the guardian on the account.

You will be linked to TIDC and will be prompted to join your group. Teachers will update these groups so please don't stress too much over this, unfortunately only those with accounts up to date will be connected to the groups and have access.

After you have signed up and created your account, download the free Movitae App onto your smartphone/tablet for easy access to Movitae.

Remember you can use the 'help' on the site to contact the Movitae team at any time if you need to, they are extremely helpful. You can also email them on info@movitae.com, or contact your class teacher.

ONE on ONE LESSONS

Solo lessons will be returning for most teachers, those that normally have solos lessons can chat with their teacher about the various options that are available. Those needing the extra one on one support can arrange some lessons to help them through this tricky period, teachers are more than welcome to offer some one on one to get students back on track.

FEES

As previously mentioned, we do require that all Term one payments are up to date or a secure payment system is in place with Kerreane, please do not delay in contacting her.

Those returning to the studio will be billed on their first lesson with fees due immediately, again any problems please let us know.

PAYMENT PLANS

- 1) If rejoining us back in the studio fees will be due immediately and discount only given if paid on the students FIRST week back, it will be half the normal fee.
- 2) You can approach KERREANE to work out a payment plan, but this must be adhered to or will be cancelled

For those with Ezidebit and similar set ups, you can contact your office manager to alter the payments or if payments continue this will place you in credit and this can then be placed into costume banking or similar.

Being a small business, we still have costs, staff to pay, administration to run, rent and expenses. Overheads look very similar to when our physical doors are open but this is our way of saying thank you for supporting us during this time and to assist families in providing for their children.

Remember, we will be offering extended **payment plan options** for any families struggling to make ends meet. All you have to do is give us a call or email Kerreane prior to your first lesson starting back.

SUPPORT

Please keep in touch with us, we are here for you all. I often talk about my TIDC family, now more than ever we can all support each other.

If you are struggling then please do not be scared to approach me, we can work something out.

For those who have businesses I am more than happy to help promote those that are still operating – at no cost, like I said we are here to support each other. Send me a few details and I will get the info out to our amazing TIDC family.

I can't wait to see you all, and hear the noise and laughter running through the studio.

Thank you so very very much for all the kind words and support shown so far.
WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER – AND WE HAVE GOT THIS!!!

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROADMAP FOR EASING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

CURRENT IN SA



1 per 4sqm



10 max

- Work from home where possible
- Take away from restaurants, cafes, pubs, wineries and breweries
- Retail not restricted
- Outdoor exercise
- Social gatherings
- Schools open
- Aged care visits limited
- Outdoor playgrounds

STEP 1: FROM 11 MAY



1 per 4sqm



10 max

- Regional travel
- Uni and TAFE face-to-face tutorials
- Outdoor dining for restaurants and cafes
- Community, youth and RSL halls
- Auctions and inspections
- Local government libraries
- Sport training (outdoor only)
- Funerals (20 indoor / 30 outdoor max)
- Worship, weddings and ceremonies
- Pools (limits apply)
- Campgrounds and Caravan parks

STEP 2: FROM 8 JUNE*



1 per 4sqm



20 max

- Cinemas and theatres
- Seated dining
- Galleries and museums
- Beauty, nails, tattoo, massage (non-therapeutic)
- Driving instruction lessons
- Gyms and indoor fitness
- Funerals (50 max)
- Sport transition to competition without spectators, including indoor

FUTURE STEPS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Larger gatherings
- Licenced pubs and bars (non-food)
- Nightclubs
- Shisha/hookah bars
- International students returning
- Casino and gaming venues
- Stadiums and larger entertainment venues
- Food courts
- Spas and saunas
- State border restrictions
- Travel into protected communities

*subject to public health assessment at the time



REMEMBER:



If you have cold or flu symptoms, seek testing and stay home until you are well



Wash your hands often, wipe frequently touched surfaces, and cover coughs and sneezes



Keep 1.5m distance from others



Vulnerable people like the elderly and people with chronic health conditions should talk to their doctor about what is appropriate for them

SA.GOV.AU or **1800 253 787**

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